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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.116 AND WITH DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2007, please consider the remarks set forth below and the attached Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.